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THE CITY COUNCIL.

A BAD SIDEWALK CAUSES A DAMAGE SUIT.

The Paving of the Market House Square and Third Street Considered--Muddy Streets.

The city council met last night, as the regular session of Monday night was postponed on account of the university meeting on that evening. Mayor Stevens presided and all the councilmen were found in their seats.

The street commissioner was instructed to put in a crossing at the alley on Osage, between Main and Second streets, in answer to a petition from the property owners.

The city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance at a request of a petition by the property owners for a pavement of brick, stone or granitoid on West Missouri ave., between Cooper streets and the railway tracks.

Petitions for lights at Tenth and Thompson and Main and Harrison were read and referred to the public lighting committee.

A number of citizens were present in reference to the paving of Seventh street. The hearing of petitions, etc., was postponed until the next meeting when the matter will receive a special consideration.

A large petition was read asking that the market square be paved. This would be a decidedly good improvement in the city and was so considered by those present. The city engineer, on motion of Mr. Carroll, was instructed to furnish at the next meeting an estimate of the cost of paving same with either concrete, vitrified brick or asphalt.

The question of muddy streets then came up. The council agreed to furnish teams and men to haul away the mud on the business streets if the property owners would have the mud scraped into piles. The newspapers of the city were asked to announce this decision.

John M. Wood, with Chas. Rockwell, began the initiatory to a damage suit for \$1,200. Mr. Wood while running to catch a street car fell on a defective sidewalk and broke his finger.

The troublesome alley in the rear of the government building was again the subject of discussion from the fact that S. P. Johns & Son presented a remonstrance against the payment of the tax bills. They claim that George Kelley, the contractor, owes them for material.

The question of paving Third street was considered and the council agreed to pass a resolution providing for the same, whenever a petition was received from the citizens. Messrs. Dugan, Honkom and Hutchinson were appointed to meet Judge Metsker and learn what he would be willing to do, in case the ordinance was passed.

The street and alley committee was appointed to examine the paving of Second street and report at the next meeting.

The following monthly reports of collections were received and placed on file:

City Collector.....\$3,403 74
Market Inspector..... 74 55
Weighmaster..... 63 00

The usual stock of bills were received, read and ordered paid when the funds in the treasury will admit of their liquidation.

The council then went into executive session, after which adjourned followed.

PARASITIZED HIS FRIEND.

A Blow in the Dark Occasions a Funny Mistake.

A gentlemen connected with a grocery firm in this city related a ludicrous though painful incident recently of the days when he was "roughing it."

During the construction of the famous Sni levee opposite Hannibal, he was employed as book-keeper for one of the contracting firms.

The large force of men at work had caused a small town to spring up, composed of shanties used as saloons, groceries and cheap boarding houses. In camp was the typical bully; a man who got drunk at every opportunity and then proceeded to wipe up the earth with all who came in his way.

The gentleman who tells the story did not lay any decided claims to being a pugilist, and had considerable trouble in keeping out of the fellow's way. He was lucky, however, to have as a friend a warm-hearted, generous and impulsive Irishman, who was ready to fight an army whenever he saw anyone im-

posed upon. He was a regular Hercules, and the people who were looking for trouble always kept shy of him.

One night the book-keeper and his Irish friend had occasion to visit a grocery store. The bully was there in all his glory, and spoiling for a fight. "He was a wolf and it was his day to howl."

The Irishman's wrath began to rise and he quietly winked at his friend, which meant to put out the light. The book-keeper was not slow in blowing out the single lamp. The Irishman braced himself, struck out in the darkness and the bully was knocked with a crash over the counter, completely paralyzing him for a time. The son of Erin was now excited, however, and struck again with even more vigor at what he thought was the object of his contempt. The object, unfortunately, was his friend, the book-keeper, who received the blow in the eye and was knocked completely through the side of the house into the yard outside. As the wall was simply a thin partition of boards, he was not severely damaged in that respect. In a minute his eye was closed and his hat too small for his head by at least ten sizes.

The Irishman was chagrined and mortified beyond expression when he learned of this comedy of errors, and would not rest satisfied until he had secured the services of a surgeon at cost of \$75.

DEATH OF DR. R. D. MIDDLETON.

One of Sedalia's Oldest Residents Suddenly Expired This Afternoon.

It will be a painful surprise to very many persons in Sedalia to learn that Dr. R. D. Middleton died suddenly at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

For several weeks past he had been complaining, and for the past two weeks he had been confined to his bed, but not until very recently were there fears that he could not recover.

Dr. Middleton was born in Ross county, Ohio, in the year 1819, and after he had reached manhood engaged in the practice of law in that state.

At the outbreak of the civil war he was a citizen of Iowa, where he enlisted in the union army, being assigned later on to a Missouri regiment.

On November 19, 1891, the writer of this article visited Dr. Middleton at his home in the southeastern part of the city. He found the aged man weeping and bowed down with grief, for, in an adjoining room lay his venerable wife, cold in death. The two had journeyed along life's rugged pathway for fifty years together, and now that this Christian helpmate, who had shared his joys and sorrows, was taken from him, the future was dreary, desolate and sad to contemplate.

Dr. Middleton, since then, had been occupying rooms above Brandt's grocery store, on the corner of Ohio and Fifth streets, and there, with no one at his side but his son, Edward, and Comrade Feeks, he passed peacefully away.

Besides this son he leaves two daughters—Mrs. Maggie Wyatt, of Norwalk, Ohio, and Mrs. Josephine Hughes, of Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

Dr. Middleton was a man of great strength of mind and extensive reading. He was a plain, simple, modest gentleman and had many friends. He had never held public office, but it is understood that he would have been a republican candidate for city recorder at the ensuing election.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, but it will be in charge of General George R. Smith Post, G. A. R., of which he was a prominent member.

Two Small Fires.

The fire department was called to the corner of Third and Lafayette last night by a defective flue. Little damage was done.

At 10 o'clock this morning, the high winds and a bad flue took them to the residence of W. E. Bryan, No. 410 East Fourth street. The fire was easily put out.

Scrape up the Mud.

The city council agreed last night to furnish wagons and men to carry away the mud on the business streets if the property owners would have the mud scraped up into piles.

The store-keepers should take advantage of this and have the unsightly streets cleaned.

Stop Shelley's oil wagon for gasoline, coal oil, etc. Cheap.

A TEN STRIKE. The Coal Find on the Bouldin Farm Promises Big Results.

In conversation with a gentleman interested in the coal mines on the Bouldin farm northwest of the city, a DEMOCRAT reporter learned that evidences were now being found that operators had struck a bonanza.

A shaft has been sunk to a depth of about 60 feet, penetrating a distance of 25 feet through a solid mass of coal. It is not known as yet whether this is a pocket or a vein. If it should be the latter, the gentlemen can immediately assume the airs of capitalists.

The coal is of an unusually good quality, and if the find proves what the indications show, Sedalia will have coal mines right at her door.

POLICE COURT.

Quite an Array of Talent Held For Various Misdemeanors.

Owing to the sickness of Recorder Halstead, Justice Blair sat in the chair and pulled his whiskers and tore his hair when Officer Kahrs said "Five pair, your honor."

The festive Joe Hewitt was up charged with being drunk. He was fined \$5 and given a stay until Saturday to pay his fine.

Nels Ratliff got a similar amount for the same offense, and was given a stay until Tuesday.

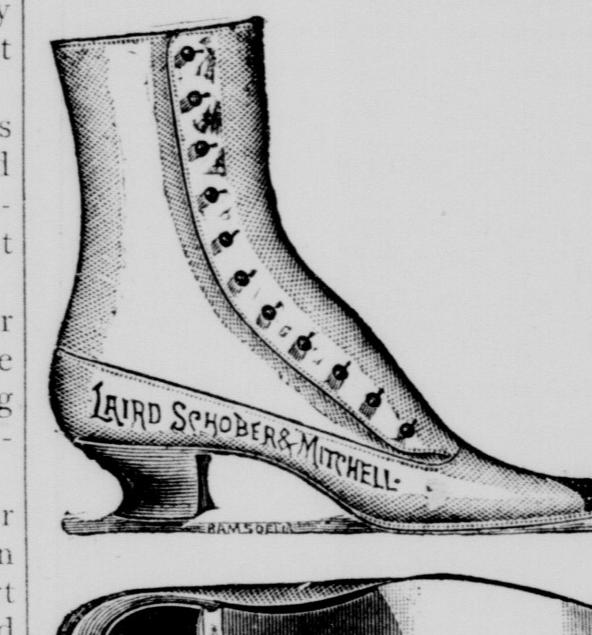
Eddie Ganswider, John Midlemeir and Henry Ganswider were fined \$5 for vagrancy and given a stay to get out of town.

John Turner, Dan Williams and Alec Dennison paid \$5 each for late hours.

J. D. Dewitt, for late hours and vagrancy, and Ben Thompson, for vagrancy, were both fined \$5 each and given a stay.

Lectures in St. Louis.

George R. Wendling, the famous lecturer, so well-known in Sedalia, lectures in St. Louis to-night on "Does Death End All."



A SHARPSHOOTER'S BULLET.

A Local Story of One of the Many Sad Incidents at Kenesaw Mountain.

Mr. D. B. Watts, of Montrose, Mo., who is in the city, called here by the death of his father, Jesse B. Watts, related an interesting war experience to a DEMOCRAT representative this morning.

He and three brothers, at the outbreak of hostilities, enlisted in a Wisconsin infantry regiment and marched away to do battle with the confederate hosts on the sanguinary fields of the once fair south.

The four brothers passed through many a bloody struggle, unscathed, until Sherman began his celebrated march through Georgia.

"One afternoon," said Mr. Watts, "at the terrible battle of Kenesaw Mountain, our men were being hard pressed when our division, commanded by General Geary, were ordered to the front to close a breach in the advanced line and check, if possible, the oncoming southern ranks. The boys responded nobly and promptly, but it was soon found that the fire was so hot and heavy that it was necessary to throw up hurriedly some kind of breastworks."

There was a fine stretch of timber immediately in our rear, and volunteers were called for by General Geary to go back and cut and bring forward as much of it as circumstances would permit.

"My brother was a brave boy and already a veteran of many fields. He was one of the noble band who responded and who started on the perilous trip, for the field they were to traverse was swept by the enemy's bullets."

"The volunteers had been gone but a few minutes, when one of the comrades returned and informed me that my brother had been badly shot and a blanket was needed to bear him back. I hastened to his side and found him dying from a cruel wound in the abdomen. He was

still perfectly conscious and spoke of the dear old father and mother in their distant Wisconsin home. He was also able to tell me the particulars of the shot, from which his life was fast ebbing away.

"He said that he was just in the act of using his axe, when he saw the dirt fly up several feet directly in front of him, and the next instant the bounding bullet entered his body. He felt certain that it was fired by some sharpshooter.

"I got permission to accompany my brother's remains to Resaca, Georgia, and there they were interred. Since then they were taken up and buried in the national cemetery at Chattanooga."

JESSE B. WATTS.

Death of a Veteran Pioneer at the Advanced Age of Eighty-Five Years.

Jesse B. Watts died at his residence, No. 1700 East Fifth street, at 11 o'clock last night.

Deceased was born in Simpson county, Kentucky, eighty-five years ago. In 1844 he removed to Wisconsin and remained there until 1865, when he and his family located in Pettis county.

Mr. Watts was the father of twelve children, seven of whom are still living. These are Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Mary A. F. Hill, C. T. Watts, of Sedalia; D. B. Watts, of Montrose, Mo.; Mrs. Nellie Watts McVey, of St. Louis; Robert D. Watts, a printer, now of Chicago, and Samuel J., of Wichita, Kansas.

Of these children four sons enlisted in the union army, from Wisconsin. One of them was killed by a confederate sharp-shooter at the battle of Kenesaw, in Sherman's march through Georgia. Another son died since the war from disease contracted while in the service.

Deceased, on the maternal side,

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"GOOD EVENING!"

Do You Read THE DEMOCRAT?

"I would earnestly advise them for their good to order this paper to be punctually served up and to be looked upon as a part of the tea equipage." —ADDISON.

THE United States attorney-general is investigating the charge of a combine or trust among the packing houses in Kansas City.

THE "harmony" in the republican party of Sedalia is of the variety which characterized the late club convention held in this city. It is the kind of "harmony" which always follows the unsparing and persistent working of the machine.

DOES the *Gazette* believe a man is less responsible for his actions because he is not a church member? Or does it hold that the citizen who is not a church member is free to be as immoral and irresponsible as possible and remain outside the penitentiary?

THE DEMOCRAT cannot descend to the *Gazette's* level and discuss the personal characters of the people engaged in conducting that paper, for two reasons. The first is, it is ungentlemanly, discourteous and illegitimate. The second, the DEMOCRAT is not nor can it afford to become a *Police Gazette*.

THIS morning's *Gazette* goes bravely on with the work of misrepresenting Sedalia in the vain effort to make party capital. But the intelligent citizens of the state who have visited here know that the Queen City is one of the cleanest, most moral and best governed towns in the country. It is only among those who do not know Sedalia that the *Gazette's* campaign of slander and misrepresentation will do lasting harm.

CERTAIN gentlemen who have had the temerity to become candidates for the republican nominations for certain offices without first having their claims passed upon by the machine will soon see their mistake. They will be given some "complimentary votes" in the convention and then quietly laid on the shelf.

THE quiet business man or working man who has neither the time nor the inclination to indulge in the pleasing pastime of "wire pulling" or "slate making" can get a pointer by noticing the difference in the plans pursued by the two political parties in making nominations for city offices. The republican party has called a "delegate convention" and a few men will get together and

parcel out the nominations, leaving to the masses the harmless amusement of voting the ticket after it is made for them. The democratic party on the other hand calls a primary election where every man can go and vote for his favorite for every office. The majority rules and the popular candidate for each office secures the nomination. No one candidate is sacrificed for another and no machine politician acts as boss.

WHISTLES TWO TUNES.

No mercy will be shown to the brute if he is caught. There is no talk of sparing him, but the cry is "kill him at the stake," "a little of Texarkana is needed here." This morning, when the news of the horrible outrages upon the people of this city the excitement cannot go much higher than at its present stage, and nothing short of a swift force upon the brute who has put himself beyond the protection of what are called laws.—*Gazette*, February 24.

THE TOWN BOOMERS.

The St. Louis *Republic*, in many respects an excellent newspaper, but one which, by some strange defect of mental vision, can only see one side of a proposition, is rather impatient that the subject of university removal should be considered by the general assembly, and sneeringly refers to the gentlemen who have urged such action as "town boomers."

But the "town boomer" is not a bad citizen, by any means.

Without him many a thriving city of 5,000 or 10,000 inhabitants would be but a cross road village of a few hundred people.

Without him many of the great railway lines would never have been built.

Without him many of the more pretentious cities would never have found a place on the map.

Without him the magnificent young city at the mouth of the Kaw would not be treading so close on the heels of St. Louis.

Without him proud young Chicago would never have surpassed the "Future Great" in wealth and population.

But with him the "Future Great" would be a "Present Great," and the splendid opportunities which nature provided would have been utilized.

The "town boomer" is the best friend a live, enterprising newspaper can have. He is a constant reader, a liberal advertiser and a perpetual tonic.

He furnishes the real news of importance, too, and though he may occasionally get a few years ahead of the times with some enterprise and "go to the wall" in consequence, he always rallies and with unimpaired energy, but improved judgment, he is soon in the business "swim" with money in bank and ready and willing to invest it.

Any community which numbers among its people a few hundred real, genuine "town boomers" is on the high road to prosperity, provided it possesses any sort of natural advantages.

If the *Republic* knows of a few "town boomers" who are out of a job, it will confer a lasting benefit upon St. Louis by inducing them to come and live in that admirable but sleepy old city long enough to communicate the disease to some of the capitalists who have been sitting quietly smoking in the hotel corridors or club rooms while other less favored towns have been pushing to the front.

Then, too, by more intimate acquaintance the *Republic* will come to appreciate the "town boomer" for what he is and to love him for his energy, his enterprise, his liberality, and above all for his supreme unselfishness.

Long live the "town boomer!"

Sedalia has a number of them and they constitute her most cherished treasure.

A GOOD SIGN.

The splendid liberality with which the people of Sedalia have responded to the call for funds to secure the location of the state university here is the strongest evidence that the ruling spirit in the Queen City is that of enterprise and progress.

Not satisfied with the triumphs and successes of the past, Sedalians are quick to see and to take advantage of every opportunity to lay broader and deeper the foundations

for future growth and development. This is encouraging.

This of itself will attract the best class of citizens and the most promising enterprises.

Enterprising, progressive men want to live and do business among people who possess the same qualities, and no one who will study the past history of Sedalia and consider the unanimity with which this last enterprise has been taken up and pushed, can fail to admire the pluck and vim of our people.

So that whether we secure the university or not, the gentlemen who have devoted so much time and energy to the movement, and all those who have subscribed so liberally, have done a good work. They have kept Sedalia at the front.

They have shown that in all things the Queen City deserves her name.

They have shown that the people of Sedalia are both able and willing to contribute liberally to an enterprise that promises to aid in the growth of the city.

It is worth all it has cost to have it generally known that so much money can be raised in Sedalia in so short a time.

It is worth still more for our own people to realize that they can work so harmoniously together and accomplished such splendid results in so short a time.

If the fund is not accepted by the state, Sedalia will find other channels in which an equal amount can be used, and for which our people will contribute as liberally.

It can be made the means of securing the investment of a million dollars in the manufactures that will employ a thousand men and bring ten thousand more people here in five years.

The Queen City is a young giant whose strength has never yet been tested, but who is ready and willing to expend somewhat of her energy in her own greater development.

THE KITE TRACK.

No enterprise will bring to Sedalia such quiet, certain and remunerative returns as the kite track. We must all lend it support and encouragement.

No individual can afford to say that there is money enough to build it without the assistance of that individual. There is money enough, but capital is always over-worked, is slow to change its methods, and is not a developer so long as it can find remuneration in employments of known character. It

is the aggressive, pushings, labor that must do pioneer work. It is the middle classes, those who work and yet who can raise twenty-five to a hundred or five hundred dollars for beneficial enterprises that have to take hold of these matters.

There are always a few capitalists who have the public interest enough at heart to aid. But labor must accomplish most, and derives most benefit. Merchants, professional men, small business men and men on salaries are the ones who in most part sustain the progressive spirit, and they must not falter here.

The track is assured, but it is assured on condition that Sedalians take hold of the matter as they should. The horse interests of Missouri demand a track, and the demand is such that it will bring rich returns to that city that responds to the demand. Sedalia will reap the reward, but he who expects to reap must in all fairness aid in the sowing.

UNKNOWN, BUT NOT LOST.

Perhaps there is no class of men whose personality is less known to the public than the writers on a great daily. Men of rare intellectual attainments, by force of circumstances lose themselves in the anonymous vortex of daily journalism.

However brilliant this editorial may be, however strong the hand in sounding those chords that arouse the people into a consciousness of their surroundings, few know even the name of the man who has consecrated his powers that his fellow-men may be wiser and better.

There is a far deeper meaning in the lines than the poet ever dreamed of when he says—

"Perhaps in this neglected spot is laid

Some heart once pregnant with celestial fire."

The heart has arisen and sung, but the singer has been wandering in a shadow-land. None the less bright is it to him, though his hearers may never see the face nor know the

name of this man who speaks with prophetic knowledge. Like the lost and wandering Pleiad, the world is better and brighter than such men have lived, for their souls have constantly reached unto the glory of Heaven.

A more forcible instance of the truth of what has been said can not be found than in the death of Clarence N. Howell, for many years associated with the editorial department of the St. Louis *Republic* and its predecessor the *Republican*. A writer of fine ability, his name was scarcely known to the people at large who daily read and appreciated his work. Modest and retiring, the consciousness that his calling was a high and noble one, compensated all the transitory emoluments that could come from the feeble and too often insincere praise of the world.

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Again, the coal, wood, stone, etc., that is shipped here would alone pay for turnpike roads. For instance, the Georgetown quarries contain the finest building stone in Central Missouri. Mr. Cavanaugh, the contractor, has been obliged to ship recently two cars of stone simply because the roads are so bad that he cannot get stone to town.

Some of the rock he is bound to have from the home quarries, and to get it he is compelled to send labor to the quarries and dress the rock there, work which ought to be done here. Thus money that ought to be kept at home has to be sent away to buy rock, ship it, and work it, when good roads would keep it all at home.

The road question is a serious one, and must be taken up by our people. There is a way to get these roads. Let us proceed to get them.

Told that he was a picture of a typical newspaper man, he said:

"Yes, I have never gotten above the work of a reporter. Your remark I consider complimentary. Dickens, I think, was a great reporter. The most successful newspaper men and literary men have been the best reporters, and many a reporter who dies in the harness has within him a genius that under other conditions would have given him happier and perhaps a more useful lot."

In regard to his work he said:

"When I am not on the road my work is easy. No, I seldom make a suggestion to my caricaturist. The manuscript is sent to him, and he illustrates the work according to his own ideas. He is very bright, of Scotch descent, about thirty years of age, looks twenty, and has been making photographs of me since I

began my work in the east. I made the first caricature used, and since Mr. McDougal has followed pretty closely the same line.

"Yes, the caricatures resemble me, and more so before I commenced to gain in flesh. I have enjoyed more robust health during the past two years than ever before."

Mr. Nye is not credited with his real genius. He is but forty years of age, and if he retains his health and does not grow too ambitious financially the DEMOCRAT looks to see him blossom into a writer of pure and high-toned fiction. In pathos he has already exhibited gleams of light that betoken the soul. No keen appreciation of humor is without its love of sentiment, and under the honest, joyous laugh is a sympathy readily responsive to demands upon it. May the two attain that crystallization in Nye that will bless future generations and immortalize his name.

A Favorite With Sedalians.

John Thomas is a whole picnic in himself. His three numbers in the programme elicited three, four, and five encores respectively. He is a

facial contortionist—a humanized circus, so to speak. If his face is

an index to the construction of the rest of his anatomy, Mr. Thomas's name ought to be "Pliable."

The audience laughed and applauded, and applauded and laughed again and again; and with each appearance the humorist amused and pleased more than before. His reception Thursday night was an ovation of which any man might well be proud.

His humor is inborn and natural, not feigned and forced.

Moreover, it is clean and wholesome, and his claim to princehood among humorists cannot be gainsaid.

The evening was immensely enjoyed, and made a good and conciliatory finish for the winter's course of entertainments. Long live the Ariels!—The Wooster, Ohio, *Voice*.

At Wood's opera house Thursday, March 10th, under auspices of V. M. C. A. Tickets including reserve seats, 50 cents, now on sale at V. M. C. A. office.

Major Kibble, a noted member of

the Pennsylvania militia, that did

well at Johnstown after the flood,

is a member of the A. G. Field Minstrels.

The Major introduces a

peculiar and difficult performance

with guns, swords, etc.

He will have charge of the camp scene in

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At the opera house Tuesday,

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RAILROAD TIME-CARDS.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ry.

SOUTHBOUND. MAIN LINE. Arrive. Leave.
No. 1, Texas Express, 5:45 p. m. 6:15 p. m.
No. 3, " 8:55 a. m. 9:15 a. m.

NORTHBOUND. MAIN LINE. Arrive. Leave.

No. 2, Texas Express, 8:15 a. m. 10:30 a. m.
No. 4, Chicago Exp's, 5:50 p. m. 6:10 p. m.

Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.

NORTH BOUND. Arrives.

No. 200, Accommodation, 9:45 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND. Leaves.

No. 199, Accommodation, 4:15 p. m.

Missouri Pacific Ry.

MAIN LINE. WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m. 3:35 p. m.

No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.

No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m.

No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:00 a. m.

No. 6 Texas Express, 4:55 p. m. 5:00 p. m.

No. 7 does not carry passengers.

MAIN LINE. EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m. 12:40 p. m.

No. 4 Night Exp's, 11:55 p. m. 12:00 a. m.

No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:40 a. m. 10:45 a. m.

No. 8 Night Express, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 p. m.

Lexington Branch. WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.

No. 193 Colorado Exp's, 5:05 a. m. 5:15 p. m.

No. 191 Local Pass'g'r, 3:45 p. m. 10:55 a. m.

No. 197 Local Freight, 10:55 a. m. 11:00 p. m.

Arrive. Leave.

No. 192 St. Louis Exp's, 10:30 a. m. 10:45 a. m.

No. 194 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m. 10:45 p. m.

No. 198 Local Freight, 3:00 p. m. 3:15 p. m.

Buy wine of Frank Kruger,
115 W. Main.A Regular Double and Twisted
all wool and a yard wide, Racket
Store. Buying for Cash and selling
ditto at prices as low as decent or
gentle poverty will allow. What
more could the trade ask?

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For Sale Cheap.

A surrey and set of harness good
as new.C. L. McCARTY,
320 West Second street.Genuine mineral waters, 115
W. Main, Frank Kruger.

Old papers for sale at this office.

THE TARIFF.

Time of the House Taken Up In Its
Discussion.MESSRS. Mc MILLIN AND DINGLEY.
The Former Opens the Debate and the
Latter Replies—In the Senate
Minor Matters Acted
Upon.WASHINGTON, March 10.—Mr. Hale
from the naval committee, reported
back his bill to further increase the
naval department. It was, he said, for
the construction of battle ships, coast
defenses, gun boats and eight first-
class torpedo boats. He reported it
back with an amendment appropriating
\$500,000 for experiments in the de-
velopment of torpedoes and in the pro-
curement of standard torpedoes.Among the bills introduced and re-
ferred was the following one with the
curious title presented by Mr. Calhoun
by request: To test and try the science
of spelling and to provide for establish-
ing 100 schools for that purpose,
and to establish a spelling school in the
world's Columbian exposition at Chi-
cago in 1893.Senate bill appropriating \$187,039 to
compensate the Indians of the Crow,
Creek reservation (to be added to their
permanent fund) for loss sustained by
them by receiving less land per capita in
their diminished reservation than
was received by other Indians, was
passed.The senate joint resolution for pay-
ment to the state of West Virginia of her
direct tax, was taken up and Mr. Daniel
offered as an amendment an additional
section instructing the secretary of the
treasury to accept the terms agreed upon by the committee of the
Virginia bondholders as to the bonded
debt of Virginia. After debate the
joint resolution was made a special
order for Monday. The pure food bill
was then taken up, and after the adop-
tion of several amendments it was
passed without division. After an ex-
ecutive session of three hours the
senate adjourned.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The tariff
discussion of the Fifty-second congress
opened in the house yesterday with Rep-
resentative McMillin, of Tennessee,
as the leader of the tariff reform
forces and Representative Dingley, of
Maine, as the defender of the McKinley
law.In the course of his speech Mr. Mc-
Millin was interrupted by Mr. Raines, of New York, with the suggestion that the
state elections of New York had not been of a character to encourage the
democratic party. Mr. McMillin retorted that the ex-speaker had on
Monday last referred to the triumphant
march of truth. That march was emphasized by the fact that the gentleman from Maine (Mr. Reed) no longer occupied the chair, but was delegated
to the floor, where he could do nothing but curse and cry. [Laughter.] The city of the gentleman from Maine
had gone democratic the other day. [Applause.]Mr. Reed (who was in the cloak room
when his name was mentioned), strode
down one of the aisles and as he did so
made an apology to the members of the Blaine household. Last night there was a look of great anxiety
depicted in their faces. It has been the
habit of the family not to let the public know just how sick Secret-
ary Blaine might be, but last night they
freely admitted that he was a very sick man.At the conclusion of Mr. McMillin's speech he was the recipient of a magnificent cluster of red roses, and his
democratic colleagues honored him with generous applause.Mr. Dingley opened the debate on behalf of the republican side in opposition to the democratic tariff bills.
Before the conclusion of Mr. Dingley's speech the committee rose and the house adjourned. The debate was suspended to-day and will continue for five or six weeks with occasional inter-
ruptions of two or three days for the silver bill and appropriation bills.After midnight the secretary passed
into a quiet sleep and slept until after
daylight. He awoke feeling much
easier and Dr. Wyatt felt at liberty to
leave him. If the doctor can keep the
fever from returning this afternoon he
believes that Mr. Blaine will continue to
gain strength and be able to leave his bed by the end of the week.At 10:15 o'clock word reached the
city that the negroes were assembling in large numbers at "The Curve,"
Judge Dubose immediately equipped
150 men with Winchesters and they
have left for the locality.

An inquest on the bodies of the lynched negroes resulted in the following verdict:

We find that the deceased were taken from the Shelby county jail by a masked body of men, the men overpowered and taken to an old field and shot to death by parties unknown by the jury.

SHOT FOUR TIMES.
A fatal shooting at a fair which took place
at Leon, Kan.EL DORADO, Kan., March 10.—A fatal
shooting affray occurred at Leon, a small town twelve miles from this
city. Otis Tabing and Mason Morris
got into a quarrel, and as Tabing is
only 17 years old his father took it up. After considerable quarreling between Morris and Mr. Tabing, the latter drew a revolver on Morris, who immediately left, procured a shotgun and returned. Tabing grabbed the gun, and a tussle ensued, in which
the stock of the gun was broken off. Young Tabing grabbed his father's revolver and shot Morris four times, from the effects of which he died. The Tabings are in jail.

Warrant Served on Dr. Seudder.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Police inspectors
have served a warrant on Dr. Henry
M. Seudder, who is accused of mur-
dering his mother-in-law, and is now in
the detention hospital pending an inquiry
into his mental condition.

CONGRESSMAN SPRINGER NO WORSE.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Representative
Springer rested well after mid-
night and his condition to-day is about
the same as yesterday.Buy your coal, wood and feed at
the best equipped house in the city.
Anthracite and smiting coal a
specialty. Telephone 115.

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SEDALIA DEMOCRAT: THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 10, 1892.

Great Britain concerning the rights and
privileges of American fishermen in
the ports and waters of British North
America. The president then recom-
mended immediate legislative action
conferring upon the executive the
power to suspend by proclamation
the operation of all laws and regu-
lations permitting the transit of goods,
wares and merchandise in bond across
or over the territory of the United
States to and from Canada, and this
is the object of Mr. Morgan's bill, which
would deprive the Canadian Pacific
road of its valuable concession of the
right to transport goods in bond
through the United States and from
Europe and other foreign ports.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

Special Session of the Thirty-fifth General
Assembly.JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 10.—The
Senate is in a fair way to have a heated
debate and a serious difference of
opinion over the senate amendments to
the house bill re-districting the judicial
circuits. When the bill was called up
for engrossment yesterday afternoon
Senator Burks, of St. Francois' county,
made an attack upon it. He was seconded by Senator McKillop, of Atchison county, and so vigor-
ously did they war upon it that it was postponed and made a special order for to-day at 3 o'clock. The objection made by the gentleman from St. Francois' was based on what he termed the personal interests sought
to be subserved by the measure.In the afternoon Gov. Francis sent
to the senate a communication enclosing
a letter from State Insurance Commissioner C. P. Eilerbe, in which is
shown that there is a surplus in the insur-
ance fund of \$50,000, of which \$40,
000 is available for the university.The 3 per cent amendment to the
Australian system was defeated.

THE HOUSE.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 10.—Representative Lyman, as chairman of the committee on appropriations, yesterday
morning introduced a committee bill
providing for an appropriation for the
rebuilding of the university. The bill adds to the \$147,500 insurance money enough to make
the rebuilding fund \$250,000. It
does not mention the location of the
university. There was a bitter fight
on the bill led by McLin, of Johnson,
the chairman of the removalists' cau-
cus, and it was finally referred and
ordered printed and the removalists con-
sidered that they had scored a victory.By the action of the house yesterday morning it will speedily devolve upon
Gov. Francis to say whether the present
assembly shall legislate upon taxing
franchises or whether it must leave
consideration of this question to the
next general assembly.Yesterday Mr. Julian called up for
third reading and passage his joint and
concurrent resolution calling upon the
governor to give the general assembly at this extra session authority to tax
corporation franchises for state, county
and municipal purposes. The vote
upon the passage of the resolution was:
ayes 110, nays 5. It is not likely that
the governor will send in the sup-
plemental message.

MR. ELAINE'S HEALTH.

A Change for the Better—Encouraging
Report from the Physician.WASHINGTON, March 10.—Secretary Blaine was very much better yesterday.
The story of the change for the better is told in the faces of the members of the Blaine household. Last night there was a look of great anxietydepicted in their faces. It has been the
habit of the family not to let the public know just how sick Secret-
ary Blaine might be, but last night they
freely admitted that he was a very sick man.For the first time they are allowed to speak. As the ropes are removed said
one: "Be easy with us; turn our faces to the west." Scarcey had uttered the words when the crack of a revolver

was heard and a ball crashed through his cheek. A terrible volley was poured in upon the shivering negroes, who instantly fell dead in their tracks. McDowell fell face downward, but Moss and Stuart fell over each other and when they were found this morning their bodies lay close together.

Their crime was the ambushing and
shooting down Saturday night last of four
deputy sheriffs, in a bad negro locality known as "The Curve," while the officers were fulfilling their duty
by looking for a negro for whose arrest they had a warrant. None of the officers were killed.

The mob turned about after it had completed its terrible work and came toward town. At the first crossing they scattered and all disappeared as silently as they had arrived on the scene.

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BIRTHDAY OF THE CZ.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10.—Yesterday
was the czar's birthday, besides being
the son of the czarina by sample: No.
2 hard wheat, 1 car 70½ c. 1 car 70c; No. 3 red
wheat, 1 car fancy 77½ c. 1 car 75c; 1 car 75c,
5,000 bu. "regular" 72c; No. 4 hard wheat, quoted
nominally at 69½ 73c; 1 car 79½ c. rejected hard
wheat quoted nominally 50½ 65c; 2 cars fancy
soft 72½ 74c; 1 car 65c; 1 car 55c, spring wheat—
2 cars, No. 3 spring 75c.Corn was firm. The local demand was some-
what improved, but shippers were not paying
any more. Trade was very quiet. Receipts
were 24 cars, No. 2 white oats, 29½ 30c.
No. 2 oats ½ to less than No. 2.

Oats, steady; No. 3

W. L. PORTER, Pres. R. L. HALE, V-Pres.
J. C. VAN RIVER, Cashier.

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Bank also open Saturday evenings from 5 to 8 o'clock, to receive deposits only.

POLITICAL.

For Mayor.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce E. W. Stevens as a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Sedalia, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce Dr. R. T. Miller a candidate for the office of mayor of Sedalia, subject to the democratic primary election.

For City Marshal.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce John Hyatt as a candidate for marshal of the city of Sedalia, subject to the action of the democratic party.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce John DeLong as a candidate for marshal of the city of Sedalia, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

For City Collector.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce V. P. Hart as a candidate for the office of city collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

For Recorder.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce B. Rauck as a candidate for the office of city recorder, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce J. A. Halstead as a candidate for re-election to the office of city recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

For Councilman.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce W. H. Paris as a candidate for councilman from the third ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce Clem Honkomp as a candidate for re-election to the office of Councilman from the First ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce R. F. Dean as a candidate for councilman in the Fourth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

In compliance with the urgent request of many voters I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Councilman of the Third ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

Respectfully,
H. B. WIEMAN.

For Sheriff.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce the name of J. C. Porter as a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the republican primaries or convention.

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock
P. M., March 10, 1892:

Wind.	Cloudiness.	Temperature	Precipitation
N. W.	2.	Max.	Min.
		28°.	11°.
Barometer high.			

Weather for Missouri for twenty-four hours beginning at 8 a. m. this morning:
Colder and fair; fair Friday.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

The democratic voters of the city of Sedalia are requested to hold their primary election on March the 19th, 1892, to nominate the various candidates for city officers for the coming city election, and elect a committee in each ward.

The following are the voting places:

First ward, engine house No 2.
Second ward, engine house No. 1.

Third ward, Paris's store, Fifth and Marvin.

Fourth ward, court house.

Polls open from 1 p. m. to 8 p. m.

The following are the judges of said elections:

First ward—M. Pearson and H. Knopfli.

Second ward—P. McEnroe and W. S. Baker.

Third ward—S. H. Olmstead and Harry Sharp.

Fourth ward—J. M. Logan and W. D. Wallace.

The above named judges will please qualify. Done by order of the central committee this 5th day of March, 1892.

C. C. CARROLL, Ch'm'n.

T. C. HOLLAND, Sec.

Flowers From Texas.

While a northern gale, icy-cold and cutting, was blowing great guns this morning, a member of the DEMOCRAT reportorial staff was handed an envelop, opening which he found within it a small bouquet

the dew and fragrant with the odor of the southland.

This pleasant remembrance was sent by Hon. C. C. Bell, ex-mayor of Boonville, who is spending a few days, on business and pleasure, in the city of Galveston, Texas.

Mr. Bell writes that the gardens there are in full bloom and the breezes are fragrant with oleander, rose, magnolia and a multitude of other varieties of flowers.

Meanwhile the blizzard is raging around the devoted people of Sedalia, with all of old winter's fierce fury.

THE SONGS ARE HUSHED.

Scanlan, the Actor, Ending a Once Happy Life in an Asylum.

The fate of Wm. Scanlan, so well known and liked by Sedalia theatre-goers, is a sad one. He is now confined in the Bloomingdale asylum, New York, and is said to be improving.

Each week, usually on Thursday and Friday evening, there is some form of entertainment in the chapel. Usually the performers are volunteers, although occasionally they are hired. Last Friday a choral society from Harlem gave a concert. Scanlan takes much interest in these entertainments. No one in the institution seems to enjoy them so much as he. It brings vividly to his weakened mind the memories of his many years on the stage which he loved so well. Many of the patients have asked him to take part in them. They want particularly to hear him sing those melodies which made him so popular. But he tells them gently that he doesn't feel equal to it now. By-the-by, when he gets stronger, he will very happily do as they ask. He never sings now. The sweet voice that charmed so many is hushed.

He talks to the doctors about his condition. He realizes perfectly well where he is and what he was brought there for. He knows that he has improved mentally and physically since he came to Bloomingdale. He tells the doctors exactly how he feels and describes his mental sensations. He is confident that he will recover in time for next season, but he expects to remain in Bloomingdale far into the summer. He is quite sure that he is better off there than he would be anywhere else.

Considerable speculation has been going on as to the possibility of the general office being removed from Parsons to St. Louis as soon as the eastern extension is completed. It is very evident that the company will have its headquarters in St. Louis, but will no doubt leave enough here to keep the state from molesting its charter."

New Rolling Stock.

President and General Manager Cross, of the M. K. & T. railroad, has awarded the contract for the construction of six new engines and six new reclining chair cars. The Baldwin locomotive works secures the engines and the St. Charles Car company, who furnished the elegant chair cars now used on the road, will build the new cars. No better evidence of the prosperity of the M. K. & T. railroad could be asked than the improvement of its rolling stock. Work upon the new engines and cars will be commenced at once, as the contracts call for their completion at an early day.

Resigned on Account of His Health.

R. G. Warren, formerly with the auditor's department of the M. K. & T. at Parsons, has resigned his position and will soon depart with his family for Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mr. Warren goes with the hope of benefitting his health. His many friends trust that the change of climate may prove beneficial.

Mrs. Scanlan is living in the strictest retirement in one of her apartment houses, which is near Bloomingdale. As often as the rules permit, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, she comes to the asylum and spends the hours she is allowed to remain there, from 2 until 5 o'clock, with her husband. They remain in his room or go wandering about the grounds. Each time she comes she brings something to please him. Everything that a loving woman can do she does for him. When they are together they seem like lovers. He appreciates her devotion.

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Will Have an Operation Performed.

Dr. Chas. Riley, a prominent physician of Appleton City, was in the city to-day on his way to his father's home at Houstonia. The father and son will depart to-night for St. Louis where the former will have a severe operation for cataract of the eye performed. It is to be hoped that Mr. Riley will recover his eyesight.

They Live in Hope.

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Increase of Rural Renters.

From the Chicago Herald.

Poor men are being crowded out of Illinois. The independent farmer is every year finding his pathway narrower, his hill more steep, his load more heavy. The renter and the hired man are taking the place of a free population.

Thirty families last week left a single neighborhood in McLean county because since 1888 land values have increased 40 per cent all about them. Increased taxation follows this rise in valuation, and farming—which yields only a modest profit at best—will not keep pace with the added burden. Those whose farms are unincumbered can do better with their capital than the buyers are investors, not farmers.

The members of the Edward Murphy club are earnestly requested to attend the meeting Sunday evening at the club rooms at 4 p. m. All men are cordially invited to attend.

Temperance Meeting.

The Ariel-Thomas company came from Kansas City at noon and will fill their engagement at the opera house to-night. Most of the

SHOP AND RAIL.

A CURRENT HISTORY OF THE RAILROAD WORLD.

What Men Are Doing and Saying and Companies Planning and Executing.

Paymaster Geo. H. Hyde, of the M. K. & T., was in the city this morning.

Otis J. Rogers, of the Sedalia and Denison division of the railway postal service, returned this morning from a visit with his parents at Aurora, Mo.

L. N. Kintz, the efficient chief clerk of general claim agent Hollister, of the M. K. & T., has been appointed claim agent of the company for Texas, with headquarters at Denison. The appointment is a deserved promotion of a worthy gentleman whom the Sun has every reason to believe will fill his new position with marked fidelity to his company and with credit to himself.—*Parsons Sun.*

M. K. & T. EXTENSION.

Into St. Louis It May Be Before This Year Has Closed.

A dispatch from Parsons, Kan., says: "President and General Manager Cross feels confident that the M. K. & T. will be running its own trains into St. Louis by January 1, 1893.

It is also stated from good authority that the M. K. & T. will build from its present southern terminus into Houston, a distance of about eighty-three miles, and perhaps from there on to Galveston. The coming year promises to be one of the most important of building extensions of any one year in the history of the road. The extension from Paoli into Kansas City will also be pressed to an early completion.

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into the hands of capitalists who require a cash rental too hopelessly high to admit of a margin of profit to the husbandman, and on terms so severe that surrender means loss.

Cass county, Livingston, Logan and McLean are alike affected. It is estimated that 3,000 persons will this year leave central Illinois for the cheaper lands of the west. They are men who can ill be spared. Reports may make the state seem richer, but the man who stands on the land that he owns is worth more than a world of money.

PERSONALS.

Harvey W. Salmon, of Clinton, is in the city to-day.